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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

DANIEL LOPEZ, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/249,728

Filed: February 13, 1999

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SIMULATION

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 30, 2005, Applicants submit the following document:

1. Part B – Issue Fee(s) Transmittal;
2. Submission of Formal Drawings;
3. Three (3) sheets of formal drawings;
4. Check in the amount of \$1,400.00 for issue fees.

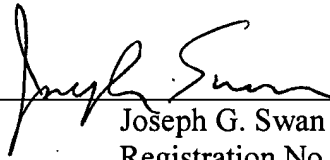
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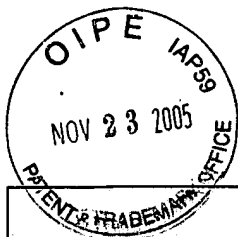
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In response to the Notice of Allowability dated August 30, 2005, Applicants submit the attached three (3) pages of Formal Drawings containing Figures 1 to 6B.

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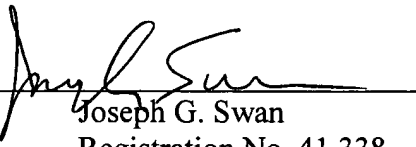
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